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STRATHCONA NEWS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OPENING TO-MORROW

Short History of the Congregation

Since the Early Days and Description of the New Church.

The new Presbyterian Church in Strathcona is to be opened tomorrow, Rev. Dr. David, of Knox Church, Winnipeg, is to preach morning and evening. A programme of sacred music and a lecture from Dr. David on "Elements of Success" will follow a good supper on Monday evening.

The first preaching services held by the Strathcona Presbyterians were conducted by Rev. Dr. McQueen (then plain Mr.) of Edmonton, many years ago. They were held first in the old station, then in the basement of the Strathcona House, and later in the Immigration Hall, old school, to which a tender farewell was said last Sunday, was opened in December, 1902.

Among the ministers who have served this congregation were: Rev. Mr. Munro, now in Orkney Isle; Rev. W. F. Peck, now of Amherst, Ont.; Rev. E. C. Galloway, minister at Saskatoon; Rev. Mr. Dickie, now of Selkirk, Man.; Rev. D. Campbell, B.D., at present in charge of the Ruthven work in the north-west of this congregation. Among others, Mr. D. S. Macdonald, Deputy Minister of Education, was for a number of years an active elder. Mr. D. C. McEachern, now of the Land Office, and Mr. Fred Kerr, who last summer sailed for Mr. McEachern's assistant, shall long be remembered in Knox Church.

The new building is a beautiful square structure, with corner pulpit, having spacious provision for choir and organ on the left. The floor is bowled, the seating circular, and a gallery on both sides overlooks the main floor. The lecture room in the basement is capable of seating some

500 or more, while the auditorium capacity gathers 720 around the pulpit. The contractor, Mr. Richards, and Sub-Contractor, McHardy, have done their work in a most thorough manner.

SACRED CONCERT.

A sacred concert will be given in the Strathcona Opera House tomorrow evening, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. The following is the programme prepared:

Violin Solo, "Cavalleria Rusticana," Mr. J. T. Richardson
Duet, selected, Miss Pinkerton and Mr. H. G. Turner
Overture, "Le Calph de Bagdad," Mr. H. G. Turner
Solo, Etelna City, Mr. H. G. Turner
Pianissimo Solo, "Violet," Mr. W. Green
Solo, "Oh, Promise Me," Miss Pinkerton
Romance, "Poppy," Orchestra
"God Save the King," Orchestra

LOCALS.

There will be no service in the Rapid Church tomorrow morning and in the Methodist Church in the evening, on account of the opening of the new Presbyterian Church.

A fancy sale conducted by the Ladies of Holy Trinity Church in the Grange Hall on Thursday night, at which over \$100 was realized is being continued today in the office of A. M. Fuller & Co., 54½ Ave. W.

Oscar Johnson, who was drowned at Wakanan Lake a few days ago, was a former resident of Strathcona. The remains have been brought to the city and the funeral will take place today, Rev. J. Fleming officiating. The Strathcona hockey club had their first practice of the season on Thursday night at the open-air rink at Allen's Lake. The boys were shooting good form.

Lloyd McGowan, who killed a silver grey fox a few days ago near his home at Clover Bar, sold the skin for \$125. The fur was worth considerably more but was damaged by a soft nose bulb.

in the work of the Lord," will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. T. J. Johnson in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

The annual Christmas examinations are now in progress at the city schools and the meetings of the Literary Society have been abandoned until after the holidays.

AT THE HOTELS.

St. James—F. S. Millard, Lamont; R. G. Watson, Vegreville; J. E. Zimmerman, Roden; D. J. Simmons, Fort Saskatchewan; Wm. Drew, city; J. H. Mason, Winnipeg; J. H. Coad, Winnipeg; Herman Reimle, Steeply Plain; Castle-E. Portman, Winnipeg; F. Caron, Lacombe; J. Thompson, Wexford.

Queen's—O. A. Shultz, Telford; J. Douglas, Lacombe; M. J. Martin, Moraville; V. Stone, G.T.P. Claret Bar; J. R. Gross, Moraville; Cecil-Miss A. Mullins, Hamilton; G. Middleton, Winnipeg; G. Morin, Vegreville; M. Brown, Clover Bar; King Edward—R. J. Pongelly, Vancouver; E. A. Lilly, Calgary; H. Bergman, St. Paul; W. E. G. Watson, Vegreville; Mrs. F. A. Morrison, Vegreville.

Alberta—J. R. Benson, Winnipeg; A. Manning, Revelstoke; J. W. Stockton, Gravelly; E. E. N. Jones, Calgary; A. P. Chel, England; Windsor—C. P. Lambourne, Winnipeg; C. Marker, Winnipeg; K. Davidson, Winnipeg; Jas. Hunter, Jinnis; P. R. Brown, Lloydminster.

THIRD CLASSICAL CONCERT

Tuesday, December 17th, at 8.30 o'clock.

Separate School Assembly Hall.

PROGRAMME.

Part I.
Overture "Athalie," Mendelssohn. Orchestra.
Aria in D, R. Bach, Singers.
Duet, Ed. Grieg, Singers.
Kelly.
Concert XII. Lullabies, Handel, Strings.
Concert (op. 60) Andante, Mendelssohn.
Violin Solo—Mr. F. Davidson.
Symphony VI (Minuet), Mozart. Orchestra.

Part II.
Symphony XX (Presto), Haydn. Orchestra.
Celebrated Minuet, Beethoven, Strings.
The Art, Rubenstein, Schumann.
F. E. Wagner.
Fairy Tales, R. Schumann, Clarinet.
March (op. 45), Beethoven, Orchestra.
Ballad and Polonaise, Viennese.
Violin Solo—Mr. F. Davidson.
March (op. 45), Beethoven, Orchestra.
Accompanied—Mr. Vernon Barford.

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THE DIVERSION OF CIVIC FUNDS

The city auditor draws the attention of the city council to the fact that they have been spending money for purposes other than those for which the loans were authorized, and reminds them that the charter does not allow this. The total amount so diverted appears to be some \$288,000, itemized by the auditor as follows:

"I find that the sum of \$80,163.82 has been expended on the street railway, although the amount borrowed under by-law No. 10 was \$40,000, and that under by-law No. 20 the sum of \$21,000 was borrowed for street paving, of this \$21,075.80 has been expended to 30th of June, 1907, and the balance expended on other purposes, than that for which it was authorized by the ratifiers. This has also happened in the case of the G.T.P. bonds borrowed under by-law No. 7, \$45,000 bonds were borrowed for the purpose of building an incinerator, but the balance of \$25,000 for G.T.P. right of way lands borrowed under by-law No. 75. It is also found that 'that your council cannot apply money for other purposes than that for which it was authorized to be borrowed.'"

The temptation is no doubt strong to use the money in hand for the need nearest at hand, regardless of what the money was voted for. Particularly in this case where the money is so expensive. To hold this money means that for a time it will be idle, while to borrow more means to pay interest. But the practice is an excellent and a dangerous one at that. It amounts in plain language to diverting funds to a trust to be able to replace them before they are needed. This is taking a chance on the future and the future of the money market is not a safe proposition on which to take chances. It means that whatever that future may be we shall have to sell bonds in it to make up the deficiency.

Practically the present council must dispose of nearly three hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds to replace the diverted money. This sale must be forced. It cannot be delayed until a more favorable season. It is not a proposal to secure money to undertake a project which in a pinch can be postponed.

The money has been expended and expended in violation of the charter. The incoming council might very well object to inheriting the obligation of replacing this money. It is up to the present council to "cover" or to ask their successors to stand sponsors for their diversion of funds. But if the sale must be forced, how can satisfactory terms be secured in the present condition of the market? The conditions are at best unsatisfactory.

With no pressure on the vendor bonds must be sold at a discount which means the interest charges will be lessened the proceeds. A much heavier discount will certainly be exacted from bonds forced upon a market by a vendor who must sell within a given time. This is the position in which the diversion of funds has placed us. Whatever the discount demanded, we are bound to sell in order to square accounts between this year's business and the ratifiers. Thus the brunt of the diversion will fall on the man who pays the interest on the bonds.

But suppose we should be unable to replace them? Supposing the money market should tighten down still more and the wheats and flours not be secured, where would the money come from? The funds having been spent in violation of the law, what would be the position of the council in permitting this?

Another undesirable feature is that the citizens have paid for improvements that have not been made while on other works some have been spent far greater than the citizens authorized. Forty-nine thousand dollars was authorized to be spent on the street railway, sixty-six thousand were expended. One hundred and twenty-one thousand was voted for street paving, only twenty thousand was done. One hundred thousand was authorized for the Grand Trunk Pacific house, the house has not been paid but the money is gone. Forty-five thousand was voted to build an incinerator, but we have no incinerator. A balance of \$25,000 was left from the purchase of the G.T.P. right of way, that has been spent to. These figures have been expended in public works or in current expenses, but the ratifiers who

authorized them, and who must pay them are doing without the improvements they were meant to provide.

The statement of the auditor emphasizes the necessity of a permanent fund, available only to the council and reporting at much greater frequency than at present.

ON THE SIDE.

Mr. Barker, M.P., has been backing up the wrong tree as usual.

A Nevada desperado called on an editor and demanded an apology. He was shot.

Secretary Taft is said to have resigned. Well, a court-martial has been the stepping-stone to promotion before now.

The report of the Beef Commission is to be issued. Let us hope it will contain a few words on the price of Christmas turkeys.

One advantage of the India-rubber stamp is that it is portable. It is B. Or else may stretch it as much as it pleases.

Naturally Mr. Foster thinks the cost of the Insurance Commission might have been better spent some other way.

The House of Commons will send the twice-rejected amendment to the Railway Act back to the Senate, just to see how much nerve the senators have on a show-down.

President Roosevelt says flatly that he is done with the job when his term expires. Truly that fair to round out his career by that rare stroke of genius—quitting at the right time.

James J. Hill says New York is too expensive a place for commerce to live in, and that trade from the Western States may go to Europe via the Atlantic coast. Tourists of this character are welcome.

A Montreal woman paid a man \$300 to marry her daughter, and then he wouldn't do it. A man who turns down three hundred pounds in the way of stringency must have good reason for doing it. So, the judge thought and let him go.

A Canadian has won the heavy weight title championship. Another evidence of the diversified talents of this youthful race. Also, perhaps, a gentle hint to the powers that be of the need for some day occupy among the nations.

The Lethbridge Daily Herald is the latest arrival in Alberta journalism. It succeeds the semi-weekly of the same name. Mr. W. A. Buchanan, formerly provincial librarian, is editor and managing director. The new daily is a splendidly printed four-page paper with liberal advertising patronage and every appearance of a premium edition. The first issue of the new paper contains a good roundup of local news and the press service of the Western Associated. If the Herald can keep up the pace it will be a winner and deserve to be read.

ROD AND GUN.

With every article appearing directly to some interest of sportsmen who love the outdoor life, the Christmas (Edmonton) number of "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. W. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., was never more welcome. Variety and interest are the dominant notes throughout, while the strength of the whole may be tested by any single article. Christmas interests there are but those are not too old-fashioned. There is just sufficient to give a Christmas tone to the whole production. From first to last every story is replete with the backwoods and the collection includes some that are of particular interest. "Three Hours in a Bear Trap" is a piece of vivid description of an unpleasant experience which ended better than at one time seemed probable. There are a couple of stories of being lost in the woods, which will be appreciated by those who know something of the treacherous nature of the forest to strangers. Christmas for hunters, how, however, was defeated by snowballs. "Indian Cooking in Northern Canada," an interesting story of a police patrol and how an ungrateful settler was lost in a blizzard and only found on Christmas morning—these are but a few of the many good things to be found within the covers of this attractive and interesting number. The details are as effective as ever and the magazine editor is to be commended for the time in all that concerns Canadian outdoor life, doing this also in a way that is attractive and by the interest that is maintained through every page.

PRIVATE OPERATION, PUBLIC

Montreal Herald.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his speech of Monday, led no room for doubt about where he stands in regard to Mr. Borden's government coercion policy. The Halifax declaration was not, itself, very clear, for while Mr. Borden was eloquent in defence of the sacred principle of government ownership,

ministration he was careful to argue that the Intercolonial, which is now owned by the Government, ought to be turned over to a commission, and so removed from party influence. Sir Wilfrid's position on the other hand, is clearly defined. He does not believe in government ownership; he does believe in government control. He would have private capital and individual energy free to accomplish the best they can in the spirit of healthy emulation, subjecting them only to such control as may be found necessary to secure an efficient and equitable service to the public. Mr. Borden, while willing to defer the acquisition of all the railways of Canada, professed himself anxious to have the telegraph and telephone systems taken over almost at once. This declaration, it will be remembered, evoked an instant protest from the Montreal Gazette. On the other hand, when the Opposition leader got to Ontario he was cheered by a mass of support for it coming from the Toronto Globe. No little curiosity, therefore, was excited by a mention in the speech from the throne of the intention of the Government to deal with the subject of telegraph and telephone. All doubt as to what was intended was dispelled when, on Monday, Sir Wilfrid repeated almost verbatim the statement of the telegraph and telephone systems and operating companies to the House of Commons, and when he declared that they were to be taken over by the Government, the business being left to private ownership and operation, and subjected to such control as may from time to time be found necessary or desirable in the interests of the public; to which end they must be brought within the field of operation of the Railway Commission, whose membership will be increased to provide the means of hearing and providing upon whatever causes for complaints may arise.

So far as he could do so, therefore, Sir Wilfrid has established the issue for himself and his opponents. It is clear where Mr. Borden is, but that is something which will fight itself, as the Halifax platform comes under discussion in Parliament. Mr. Borden will find it impossible to forever face both ways; he will find his friends and his choice between Mr. Maclean, who really means to have government ownership if he can get it, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who thinks private ownership and government control infinitely better. It is hardly possible he can stand with Mr. Maclean, and if he does not the only thing in his Halifax manifesto must be abandoned.

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Funeral of King Oscar, Stockholm, Dec. 12.—At the funeral of the late King, Denmark will be represented by the Queen and Prince Carl, Kaiser Wilhelm by one of his sons, while the Duke of Combray will represent England. Tomorrow the public will be admitted to the chapel where the King lies in state. The dowager queen will receive Cassa Urhede in her place.

Immigrants Destitute. Brussels, Dec. 12.—Many Flemish immigrants are returning home to Antwerp from America in a destitute condition. They say that hundreds of other Belgians are stranded in western states waiting for help from friends to get home.

In Honor of Volunteers. Toronto, Dec. 12.—On request of the Belleville citizens, the board of control of Toronto has decided to recommend that \$400 be placed in the estimate next year for the purpose of completing a tablet to be erected to the memory of volunteers who fought in the Northwest rebellion. The tablet will cost \$700.

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Winning News It All Worked Out That Times are Better Now Than Ever Before.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—It is indeed hard to believe that any actual financial stringency exists throughout the west when one is brought face to face with undeniable figures as to the amount of money in circulation. There are many who believe that there never was any reason to complain and that the apparent feeling of depression came from the east and south, which caused a hoarding of money on all hands.

The confidence of many people in the present was, it must be admitted, shaken by the Canadian banks when they sent out word that all overdrafts must be curtailed and that paper would no longer be taken in payment on the least of sound, brocked securities.

The bank managers protested against the attitude taken by the people with this news and made known, and said that they were aiming at restoring affairs to their normal, healthy condition. The blow being aimed at over-speculation in real estate, which would have the result disastrously only for the wise-course taken by the banks.

Progress Will Resume. That there was any reason to fear will be demonstrated by the figures quoted below and no doubt when the actual condition of affairs becomes known the progress of the west which has been temporarily impeded by a misunderstanding of conditions as they actually exist, will resume the proportions of the past few years.

According to a despatch from Fort William published yesterday 20,000 bushels of wheat had been shipped. These figures do not include the amount in elevators throughout the country, and one of the most prominent grain dealers in the west estimates that at least 24,000 bushels have been marketed.

This year the farmers are receiving an average of 50 cents per bushel cash on the street, and this represents an amount of \$10,200,000 placed in the hands of the western farmer up to the present date.

Last year the number of bushels shipped up to the present date was \$2,000,000, but the price paid to the farmer averaged only 4 cents per bushel, totaling \$10,000,000. Therefore, it will readily be seen that the country is better off this year by \$2,000,000, and this represents an amount of \$10,200,000.

Outs Bring 35 Cents. On Saturday are bringing 35 cents per bushel, while last year they were at the price paid only 27 cents. The figures for 1906 were 2,238,789 bushels and 2,040,520 bushels for 1907, showing a decrease of 198,269 bushels. But no allowance is here made except for those already graded, taking these figures into consideration will be found that the increased price of oats, despite the small crop, represents a difference of \$110,000 of this year over the amount received by the farmers last year.

Barley has remained at about the same price, namely 40 cents per bushel on the street. But the crop this year was valued at \$75,500,000 as against \$27,400,000 for 1906, which shows an increase of \$48,100,000.

Flax is bringing about an average of \$1.10 per bushel this year which shows a decided decrease, the figures being \$37,453.41 in 1907, compared with \$207,266.34 in 1906, an increase of \$100,267.

It will readily be seen by the above figures that the amount of money paid into the pockets of the western farmer up to the present year represents an increase of over \$3,000,000 as compared with the same date last year. But the above figures, so far as barley, oats and flax are concerned, only take in consideration the grain that has been graded, allowing the amount that may be in the elevators and on the railways at the present time. The increase of currency in circulation this year over last will easily total \$3,500,000, and perhaps considerably over that figure.

No Reason for Depression. In the face of the above figures there cannot be any reason for serious depression, and it is indicated to believe that the optimism of the correct one, that no depression actually exists, but that people have become frightened and the hoarding of money at a time when there is more actual money on hand than at any previous time.

The sales of live stock this year are fully equal to, if not greater, than those of a year ago, and the market is in a healthy condition.

Women Will Hunt Wolves.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—When the annual wolf hunting party of the Canadian Pacific Railway starts out in January there will be eight heavily-armed ladies on the campaign. Last year the hunt was composed exclusively of men and was not much of a success, only three wolves were killed. Stories of the good times and the interest of ladies and so many enquiries came in that L. O. Armstrong, who is organizing the next hunt, was compelled to make provision for ladies. They will have to wear bloomers and be equipped in every way as men. The suspicion that they are being taken in a bait is strenuously denied, but it is thought their presence will render hunt more popular with hunters as well as wolves.

Sultan's Troops Defeated.

Izala, Maghnia, Algeria, Dec. 11.—Admiral D'Amboise, commander of the French fleet, has defeated the troops of the Sultan near Algiers. One hundred persons on both sides were killed among them several of the leaders.

Church Warden a Thief.

Hamilton, Dec. 11.—Charles Campbell, a church warden in St. Philip's church, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to stealing \$25 of the church's funds. He was arrested last night at the G.T.R. station just as he was going to start for a trip to Scotland.

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RESIGNATION A FORGERY.

There is a general belief among the authorities here that the purpose of the resignation of Ald. Walker, read at the council meeting this week, is a forgery. The letter is undated and some of the aldermen who have seen the brief document say that the handwriting is not that of the missing alderman. The envelope bears the postmark of the 4th of December, and this gives additional weight to their belief, especially as Ald. Walker was seen in Chicago in November and would be in all probability now much further away. The police have again come into contact with Winnipeg and inquiries are also being sent out in other directions.

C. P. R. MUST OBSERVE LAWS

Passed by Legislature W. Reference to Fire Guards.
Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The Supreme court dismissed the C. P. R. vs. King No. 1 and 2 and 3, suits arising from the conviction of the railway company for prima facie at Fort St. John, Northwest Territories. The Territorial Supreme Court, contrasted the railway's action in firing the company. The company appealed, holding the conviction of the local legislature was not binding on a company working under its Dominion statutes, and, if purporting to be so, were beyond the jurisdiction of the legislature.

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Among the tempting offerings on the bookshelves just now is a refreshing little book of western sketches by Gertrude Palmer West ("Peggy"), of the Saturday News. In a quiet, entertaining manner, the writer tells before the reader vivid impressions of this unique phase of life in the west, in which the Old is giving way to the New—the picturesque frontier to the boulevard and sky-line broken with New York.

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NEWS OF ENGLAND AND OF SCOTLAND

The Recent Events in the Old Country in Brief and Readable Form.

SCOTLAND.
James Wishart Thomson, of Glen Park, Balerno, Midlothian, owner, left personal estate in the United Kingdom worth £100,000.

A Frisco man, who had been hauled a pint of raspberries from a Frisco couple of years ago, was in fine condition.

The death is announced of Balfour Fairley, of Lochness, who has been connected with this town since for twenty years.

Owing to depression in trade, notices intimating a reduction of thirty-one working hours per fortnight have been posted in three linen factories in Dunfermline.

The death is announced in Australia of the Rev. R. Scott, who was minister of St. George's Road Church, Glasgow, from 1873 to 1893.

The death is announced in London of Mr. James Auldrie Jamieson, head of the firm of T. & J. Murray & Jamieson, W.S., Edinburgh.

Messrs. Irvine, Pockel & Co., Edinburgh, have received the contract for the electrification of the Moscow trunk line, the sum involved being £2,000,000.

By Strathers, of the Scotch Education Department, has told the Lenzie School board that there are now no teachers in Scotland at present that are required.

Lord and Lady Archibald Campbell, with Miss Elsie Campbell, have taken up their residence at "The Grange," near Inverary, in Argyllshire, where they are expected to reside for some weeks.

The United Free Church is stated to have the intention of erecting six new manse at a cost of £60,000, and adds the Glasgow Free Church, which there are people who think it is wise to spend £1,000 on the houses of people who have only about a year's year of stipend.

At a Fife school, where the children are taught in schools as they are denominated as an assembly, which leads to the death of a child, the Glasgow Evening News to remark that it might be improved, if the people were taught to make good broods and porridge.

The death took place recently of Mr. L. M. Macdonald, the famous Scottish Rugby international and Cambridge Rugby footballer, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. He died at the age of 36.

At the Dollar Town Council meeting recently a petition from the school boys at Dollar Academy was presented to the provost. The note, in a readable letter, complimented the town council on their unique position in being the first corporate body to have a lady councillor officiating with them. The council allowed the matter to drop.

Mr. Alexander Smith, 45 Millbank Road, Langside, Glasgow, died suddenly while on his way home from church with his wife on the Sunday of his death.

Mr. Smith, who was in his sixtieth year, belonged to Argyllshire. Early in life he moved to Glasgow, where he was trained to business, and for the past forty years he was accountant to Young's Park and Mineral Light Company.

The death is reported of Mr. John Dalgleish, of Glasgow, a partner in the firm of Messrs. John Dalgleish & Sons, Avenue Road Works, Glasgow, who was formerly a colonel in the Third L.R.V. He was one of the finest rifle shots in the kingdom, and although he never succeeded in actually winning the Queen's prize, he came very near it on several occasions.

Among his important trophies were the Prince of Wales prize and the Wimbledon cup. He frequently figured in international team contests, and was almost invariably in the Queen's Hundred when at Blith.

Mr. William Arthur Baird, who is engaged to marry Lady Hersey, second son, an important Scottish landowner. His mother is the sister of the late Lord Marchmont of Alton, was her sister, and her second son inherited the valuable Blithy estate on his grandfather's death. The engagement has caused much interest in Scotland, for Mr. Baird's bride-elect, though her father, the late Marquis Conyngham, and her mother were both Irish, is connected with her grandmother, Lady Dalgleish, with the Wauchope of Niddrie.

Lady Hersey, whose Christian name is almost peculiar to the Wauchope family, is very well known and much admired in Edinburgh and Midlothian, where she has stayed a great deal with her aunt, Mrs. Wauchope of Niddrie.

Close upon 300 ladies and gentlemen were present at the annual dinner in connection with the Scottish Clans Association of London in the Holborn Restaurant. Mr. James MacKay occupied the chair, supported by Col. Robert MacKay, and Mr. MacKay's only son, Mr. John MacKay, Mr. Robert MacKay, Mr. Charles Campbell, Mr. Robert MacKay, Mr. J. J. Elwood said he was a member of a board of guardians which he had of a large number of people and that he had not a single Scotchman in his family. He put it down to the excellent education the Scotch people received. Sir Robert MacKay, in responding, said the union between Scotland and England had been a blessing to both countries, but the blessing had been greater to England.

The story of the making of Buchanan's Scotch Whisky, so familiar through the book of the late Mr. Duff, was re-told to the members of the Old Scotland Club by the late Mr. Andrew Buchanan, a Glasgow merchant, designed the street, which was called after him, and the narrow cleft which he formed at the Argyle street and remained until 1901. When Messrs. Stewart and Macdonald so-

built their warehouse on the west side, the building line was set back seven feet, and seventy square yards were added to the street at a cost to the corporation of £114 2s. 6d. per year. Glasgow has made progress, since the foundations of Buchanan street, now all removed, were erected by the merchant princes of the last decades of the eighteenth century.

ENGLAND.
Between millions of hanged have been landed this season at Newlyn, Cornwall.

The St. Ann's Roman Catholic school, at Croom's Hill, Greenwich, has been destroyed by fire.

Explosion enters against 247 undesirable men made in the last nine months, compared with 215 for the corresponding period of 1906.

Forty thousand pounds has been paid in strike pay by the Miners' Association to the men of the Hensworth collieries, Yorkshire, who are returning to work after a strike of three years.

"Did you intend to drown yourself?" was asked of a man who was charged at Marylebone with attempting to commit suicide. "No," was the reply. "I cannot swim."

Mr. Martin, the postmaster of Billingham, Cumberland, fell down while playing golf foursome with his son and two other gentlemen on the Cliffton and Billingham course.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Young, of Gateshead-Tyne, have just celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. They have fifty-four descendants living.

Henry Spoor, sixty-nine years old, who was once a well known jockey, and subsequently a trainer of racehorses, has been found hanging dead at Reading.

The Vicar of Fordington, who is married recently by the Bishop of Salisbury to Miss Evelyn Pope, of Dorchester, has published each Sunday, his own beans in the presence of his bride-elect.

Mr. F. J. Thomas, a former member of the Southampton board of guardians, shot himself in the street at Southampton. It was stated at the inquest that he had grieved over his wife's death.

After filling the position of postman for forty years, Mr. Joseph Hunt, of Kilton Lindsey, Lincolnshire, has retired from the service with a record of having travelled 229,686 miles in the course of his duties.

The King took the championship at Norwich fat cattle show for South-down lambs, a second prize for South-down wethers, and two first prizes.

three second prizes, and one third prize for cattle.

The Dover corporation is promoting a bill in the next session of parliament empowering it to construct two graving docks. They will be situated between the north pier and the Prince of Wales pier, and one will accommodate the largest vessel of the navy.

A portrait of Mrs. Heley Woodgate, of Brierley, a Hunter lace maker, who assisted in making the late Queen Victoria's coronation dress, was sold recently for the sum of £100.

A Welsh railway man, one of Mr. Lloyd-George's constituents, informed the local register of birth last week that the name of his first-born son was to be "John Concession Jones," in recognition of Mr. Lloyd-George's success in settling the railway dispute.

This is about the time the channel swimmers should have been doing business. It is stated that a large number of casks of wine are floating along in the English channel, owing to the wreck of a ship which had 1,000 barrels of wine on board.

It has been found that Stoke Hall, recently purchased for the palace of the new Bishop of Suffolk, contains some extraordinary cellars. They are of great extent, and have beautiful painted roofs of great archaeological interest.

Mr. George Pope, of Blaxhall, Suffolk, who is ninety-three years of age, has been a churchwarden of the parish for thirty-one years. He walks one and a half miles each way to the church. He was a friend of the Quaker poet, Bernard Barton, of Woodbridge, and met Charles Lamb at his house.

A purple altar cloth bearing the date 1617 has been found at the bottom of an old oak chest at St. Giles' Church, Colchester. It had evidently been used on the altar in the Lucas Chapel, and was found by the late Rev. Canon heads, being discovered in 1648, and executed by Sir Charles Lucas.

I call for a Bass. I said a solicitor at the Bow County Court, London, a few days ago. The judge looked up in astonishment, but he was relieved when a little girl of the name of Bass entered the witness-box and told the thrilling story of a collision between a baker's barrow and a private omnibus.

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Mail leaves this morning at 7 a.m.

Very little doing in farm produce yet.

Still the finest of fine weather and sleighing.

Brouseman's and Cuth's threshers are still at work.

The "Parson" left for Calgary on Tuesday morning.

Fish are \$44 hundred at Pigeon Lake and 75 in town.

The "Baird" is said to be on his way to Edmonton with H. B. Co. freight.

It has been decided lately that 120 men are to be sent to the north.

C. J. Macdonald and H. Brouseman arrived from Calgary on Tuesday evening.

Very little movement in grain yet and prices are nominally as quiet as before.

Chief Factor Hardisty and Patrick McQuinn left Calgary for Edmonton yesterday.

H. McQuinn's stage left for Calgary last Monday morning, taking three passengers.

A gang of men is now in the wood lot for the H. B. Co. and another for Hardisty and Fraser.

A runaway on Thursday evening engineered by J. McKay, of the H. B. Co., resulted in the general delay of all concerned.

A party is announced to leave O'Connell's this month to explore the Northwest coast. They will spend the winter in the work.

Indians are still out hunting and those who are not able to hunt are seeking sunlight food. Consequently they are grumbling.

St. Michael's is the name of the English church congregation holding services in the Marine hall, the Rev. Canon Newton, incumbent.

W. Cuth finished threshing at his Cut Bank lake farm on Friday of last week. He has 1,000 bushels of wheat and 2,400 bushels of barley.

The Indian Blackie is a trifle larger than the Bulletin, but with twelve pages, is our latest new exchange. It is published in the "Conservative" interest.

Mail arrived on Wednesday at 11 a.m. in charge of J. H. Hall, carrier, who made the trip from Battleford in six days and a half. Seven sacks of mail matter were brought.

It is said that the timber agent will grant permits to cut wood on the south side and that the Indian agent will prevent such wood from being cut.

The mail which arrived on Wednesday brought a large quantity of matter addressed to Stobart, Carleton Place, Ontario, Fort Pitt and Fort Saskatchewan. This, however, is nothing new.

T. Gravel arrived on Saturday from Calgary with six carts and a wagon, loaded for J. Sinclair & Co. and J. Brouseman arrived on Monday with our carts and a wagon loaded for the same firm.

R. Kelly had two fingers of his right hand crushed by W. Cuth's threshing machine working at G. Long's place, Sunday night, on Monday. He was brought to town and the fingers dressed by Dr. Munroe.

B. McGillis arrived on Thursday evening from Calgary with twenty-four carts and carts belonging to J. A. McPherson and loaded for J. A. McQuinn & Co. The travelling was very bad.

S. Kelly has said his nephew-in-law, Mr. S. Kelly, of St. Albert, has been brought out to Battleford the first of the month to be put in charge of the mail and land survey work. They have been following the star of our

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Capt. C. P. Dawson in charge of the British circumnavigator, at Fort Rae-Great Slave lake, has returned, and after being on the station for a year. The trip from Fort Rae to Quebec occupied from September 5th to November 25th.

Hardisty and Fraser have received a permit to cut saw logs on the Saskatchewan for twelve miles east from the mouth of the upper White. Most American lumbermen have a permit for a similar extent of the river immediately to the east.

It may be worth knowing that a road building to apply to a frost lake made by taking the lower bank of the road of the "Moose" and holding it. The mark of the tree will answer but that of the fork is better. It is both soothing and healing.

G. Gallion and G. Anderson, who have been employed taking out lumber for three H. B. Co. inland boats at the Athabasca Landing got home on Wednesday. On Monday night they had a heavy rain which created the snow so that it would bear a man.

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SPORTING NEWS

WANDERERS DID NOT REPLY.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The Stanley Cup trustees received a letter from the Winnipeg hockey club in which they say they have written the Wanderers twice regarding the game for the cup but have received no reply. The letter says that the cup belongs to the Wanderers and that the trustees are not anxious to take the western team on and the club asks that the trustees write the Wanderers regarding the matter. Just when the Stanley cup games will be played is an open question at present, as with the prevailing weather conditions it is hardly likely any of the matches of the trophy can take place until after the return of the Wanderers from their western trip.

COLLEGE HOCKEY SCHEDULE.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of Intercollegiate Hockey Union here Laval was admitted to the senior series, McGill and Laval to the intermediate, and Woodstock and Upper Canada College to the junior series. The following senior schedule was drawn up:

Jan. 17—Queen's at McGill, Laval at Toronto.

Jan. 24—McGill at Laval, Toronto at Queen's.

Jan. 31—Queen's at McGill, McGill at Toronto.

Feb. 7—Toronto at McGill, Laval at Toronto.

Feb. 14—McGill at Laval.

Feb. 21—Laval at McGill, Queen's at Toronto.

EASTERN COLLEGE SCHEDULE.

New York, Dec. 13.—Members of the Intercollegiate Hockey League held a meeting at the St. Nicholas rink to select officers and arrange a schedule for the season. The schedule adopted for the season, which includes the games:

Jan. 15—Columbia vs. Princeton.

Jan. 18—Princeton vs. Dartmouth.

Jan. 21—Harvard vs. Columbia.

Jan. 24—Yale vs. Dartmouth.

Jan. 27—Columbia vs. Princeton.

Jan. 30—Harvard vs. Princeton.

Feb. 3—Yale vs. Columbia.

Feb. 6—Yale vs. Harvard.

Feb. 9—Harvard vs. Dartmouth.

Feb. 12—Dartmouth at Cambridge.

ENGLISH BOXER COMING.

New York, Dec. 13.—Another English boxer is to invade the United States and this one will bring with him \$5,000 belonging to the numbers of the National Sporting Club of London, who are willing to put up that amount that he can win any featherweight in the world. This wonder is Jim Driscoll, who is considered the cleverest boxer in England has produced since the days of Jimmy Mitchell, and who holds the featherweight championship of England at the present time. Driscoll has beaten "Doc" Bowler twice, and as his boxer, he has practically chased Owen Moran out of England. It would be fine indeed if, when Driscoll arrives here, he should find that the "chased" Moran was already ahead of him and had defeated the American featherweight, Al Attoll. Moran will have to go some to make that a surprise possible, but it is deemed Driscoll will find himself with a fight on his hands.

MORE RUNNING RACES AT FAIR.

Calgary, Dec. 13.—Yesterday several of the directors of the Dominion Fair met and decided upon a few changes in the race programme to be held here during the fair.

After considerable discussion the directors decided to cut out the selling races, doing away with one, and changing the balance to open events, as they thought that the selling events are much larger enough in the west, and that by making all races open they would draw a much larger entry.

The races added to the programme were:

Half mile dash for green ponies, \$100.

One and one-eighth mile hurdle, \$300.

Three-quarter mile hurdle, \$300.

Half mile, two miles, for three days, \$300.

GAS KNOCKS OUT SQUIRES.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 13.—Bill Squires the Australian, suffered his third knock-out on Australian soil last night, this time at the hands of a gas heater. Bill was blown clear out of his bathroom. He turned on the gas before he struck a match, and by the time he had found the place to light it the room was filled with gas. An explosion followed and Squires was laid out for a few minutes and it was thought he was seriously hurt, but he has nearly recovered.

OTTAWA AND PHILLIPS.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Ottawa has evidently not relinquished hope of getting Tom Phillips, of Kansas. Negotiations were going on by wire between the two cities tonight but up to now there has been no acceptance from either side. The only statement given out was by Secretary Dickson, of Ottawa, who said: "I think we will let Phillips all right, but no far his terms are."

WANDERERS AT BRANDON.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 13.—M. J. Magee, secretary of the senior hockey club, received a telegram from the Wanderers hockey club of Montreal, asking if a game could be arranged for Dec. 28. Arrangements are now pending for the latter date, it being most acceptable to the local club.

LAUDER VS. KID HOWELL.

Calgary, Dec. 13.—Billy Lauder and Kid Howell are to meet in a fifteen round contest at the Lyric theatre on December 19. They are both professional and completed arrangements for the scrap, and also for the use of the Lyric. Chief Sturt has consented to referee.

VAUGHAN CAPTAIN OF MCGILL.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—A dispatch received here this afternoon from Montreal says that Vaughan Black of Vancouver has been appointed captain of the McGill football team for 1938. Black was a second year student in medicine at McGill College and was one of the best men in the football team this year. He is from Mount Allison, New Brunswick, and was a prominent member of that team.

MONTREAL STILL IN EASTERN.

Trenton, N.J., Dec. 11.—The proposed transfer of the Montreal Eastern League franchise to Trenton, a member of the Eastern League, has been blocked. The other Tri-State clubs, at a meeting on Friday, voted against the proposition to waive claim on the New Jersey territory, which should settle the matter as to the status of these days the Tri-State, which is in a grey state, should decide to disband.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL RESULTS.

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AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS.

The students of Alberta College will give a musical social in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, at 8:30 o'clock.

The women's office will be open this evening until eight o'clock to pay their taxes and receive the discount allowed today.

The recently completed new building of the University of Alberta is now open and ready to use. Citizens who have not yet received their mail are authorized to use them.

The Rev. Canon of Exmouth, of Fort Saskatchewan, will preach the evening service tomorrow at St. Paul's church.

The blessing of the new bell for the Church of the Immaculate Conception will take place tomorrow morning after High Mass, His Lordship Bishop Legat officiating.

Rev. D. G. McQueen went to Mannville today to assist at the opening of the new Presbyterian church. Rev. C. D. Campbell will preach in the First Presbyterian church here.

By the courtesy of Mr. Horner Alberta College will give the concert at the link last night, the proceeds to be devoted to the institution. There was a large attendance of students and several races were held, that is couples being won by the students.

Mr. Cushing, and for boys by Herl Dixon.

The case of Ferdinand Thiel charged with unlawfully intimidating an inmate of the city jail, is on at the court today. The case was heard yesterday afternoon at the police court before Messrs. W. J. and L. J. C. Thiel was ordered to keep the check, pay the cost of the court and give a bond for his appearance for the next day.

In the Supreme court yesterday afternoon the case of Pomeroy vs. the City of Edmonton, an action for breach of contract in shutting off the city waterworks, was dismissed with costs against the defendant.

At the office of the building inspector this morning permits were taken for two temporary schools, one in the west end on Fourteenth street, and the other on Ross Place near the exhibition grounds. R. W. L. Jones is the architect, and the work is being done by the city. The cost of each is \$1,800.

TO DESTROY STRAY DOGS.

The chief of police has called the attention of the police department to the large number of dogs at large on the streets without tags and dogs will be taken to the pound for their useless quackery. The bylaw provides that it shall be the duty of the poundkeeper of the dog pound and of each person or persons who are notified or authorized by the commissioners to capture all dogs or puppies found running at large, contrary to the provisions of this bylaw and confine the same in such place as the commissioner may provide and designate, as above provided and such dogs shall be there kept confined subject to the right of the owners or possessor to redeem the same within seventy-two hours from the time of capture, by paying for the use of the pound a fine of the sum of two dollars for each dog and three dollars for each puppy. If the dog is not redeemed by the owner he shall then be killed by the parties authorized to perform such destruction.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MERCER.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. B. Mercer took place yesterday afternoon at All Saints to the Edmonton cemetery. The services were conducted by Archbishop Gray and there was a very large attendance of citizens. The pallbearers were Joe H. Morris, R. H. May, Harry J. Halliwell, N. P. Hobbins, St. George Jellett and G. R. P. Kirkpatrick.

CANADIAN CLUB.

Next Tuesday will be the anniversary of the formation of the Canadian Club in Edmonton and the occasion will be celebrated by a luncheon in the Grand new club, etc. The speaker will be Rev. A. McDonald, on a subject to be announced later. It has been decided to hold the meeting at a quarter after six instead of at one as formerly.

TO HOLD SERIES OF MEETINGS.

John McPherson, M.P.P. of Spruce Grove, member in the Provincial Legislature for the Edmonton district, in the city yesterday C. W. Cross, Attorney General, and Hon. W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture, will hold a series of meetings in Mr. McPherson's constituency.

On Monday a meeting will be held in Musselman's school. Other meetings will be held on Tuesday at the St. Paul's church, on Wednesday at White Lake Hotel, and on Thursday at St. Mary's church.

PLEASANT CONCERT BY TRIO.

The concert given in Grace Church last night by the Ladies' Trio was a decided success. The trio, composed of Miss Brier, Miss Dwyer and Miss Moore, sang several well-chosen selections in excellent voice and style both individually and in chorus.

The wedding song, from "Lohengrin," and Three Little Maids, from "Mikado," were particularly enjoyable selections. The Trio was ably assisted by Miss Hicks, who gave several pleasing readings. A large audience was in attendance.

ORANGES WORMY.

A. Klinka, flour and feed merchant, Jasper Ave., East, has returned from Vancouver, where he has been on business for ten days. Mr. Klinka went to Vancouver to purchase a car of 2nd class. He returned, however, without making any purchase. While he was in the city he saw a number of boxes of oranges were consumed by the fruit inspector and was warned. The oranges were said to contain myriads of "infinitesimally small worms, and are a menace to the health of the person eating them. Mr. Klinka thinks that the cause of the inspection of the oranges in Edmonton, and if found to be wormy the oranges should be destroyed.

PERSONAL.

Miss C. Herl leaves next Tuesday for Durham, Ont.

J. Lefevre left last night for Campbell, N.B., where he will spend the holidays.

W. C. Baker left last night on the C.N.R. for Liverpool via the Allan liner Corsican.

F. H. H. and leaves Sunday night for Toronto, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. and Miss Whiston will go to Drayton next Tuesday and Mr. Whiston will go on to Toronto.

Forry Byron, of the Byron-McKay, leaves next Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in New York.

AT THE THEATRE

AT THE ORPHEUM.

The moving pictures of the "Passion Play" as the Orpheum are attracting big crowds at all the performances. Tonight will be the last of these pictures. Beginning Monday night Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith, sketch artists, will appear at this theatre.

THE VIRGINIAN.

At the Edmonton opera house tonight the Virginian which has been in the city for some time, is in the city for the week end.

R. E. Jones, manager of the Winnipeg Patti and Glass Co., is in the city on business.

J. Hunter, of J. Hunter, is in the city on a flying trip, and is registered at the Windsor.

F. R. Scors, a Lloydminster lumberman, is staying at the Windsor.

J. H. Mason, representing a Winnipeg real estate firm, is in the city on a flying trip, and is registered at the Windsor.

ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME.

Perhaps no play of modern times has been more warmly praised by the press of both continents than this bright comedy of Wm. Gillette's, which is in four acts. Shortly after the rise of the curtain in the first act this humorous story tells the final part in the last act. It is not the deep kind of comedy which we see in no modern drama, it is more of the humor that is the life of the people of Sheridan in "The School for Scandal."

There is positively no play better suited to audiences. This piece will be put on at the Edmonton Opera House by Edmonton talent on Dec. 20th and 21st.

SAPPHO WELL PLAYED.

The performance of Sappho at the Edmonton opera house last night drew an audience that filled the house from the footlights to the foyer. The stoniness of the play was possibly as much of an attraction as the play. The spirit of the play is synchronous with the wild abandon of the play. It is a play written on the same within a life. Its varied dialect could be better explained from pure sense. As a drama the play is good. "No struggle, no drama," is a commonplace of theatrical criticism. But a truer judgment is given Sappho appeals to the profound instincts of the crowd, as it witnesses the pitiful struggle of a hot woman with a good man as portrayed in the relations between Sappho and Jean Gaudin.

Bellevue Park was alone by the whole cast in the Private Secretary. The varied role suited the company and powers of the players. Wards Howard, as Sappho, was strong.

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BILLS FOR WEEK.

The Planning-Howard Co. will hold down the bills for next week. The bills to be put on during the week are as follows: Monday, "David on the Rock"; Tuesday, "Faint Valley"; Wednesday, "My Friend from India"; Thursday, "Flag of Truce"; Friday, "The Virginian"; Saturday, "Faust".

Mrs. F. A. Morrison, of Vegreville, is in the city for the week end.

R. E. Jones, manager of the Winnipeg Patti and Glass Co., is in the city on business.

J. Hunter, of J. Hunter, is in the city on a flying trip, and is registered at the Windsor.

F. R. Scors, a Lloydminster lumberman, is staying at the Windsor.

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J. Thompson, a Wetaskinaw boot and shoe merchant, is in the city on business.

A. Manning, of Revelstoke, B.C., is in the city and will spend Christmas with friends.

J. W. Stockton, of Goshaw, is in the city for the winter, and will home-stay in the spring.

D. J. Chated, of England, is in the city for the winter, and will home-stay in the spring.

Deputy Attorney-General Woods has returned from a trip to Calgary and Regina.

C. Marker, dairy commissioner in charge of the government creameries, is in the city today.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will be held in Toronto on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1931, when the financial statement for the year ending Nov. 30 will be presented. The statement shows a net profit for the year of \$2,752,349.87.

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SUNDAY CONCERTS
Owing to the large number of people who were unable to gain admittance to the Sacred Concert at the Orpheum last Sunday night it has been decided to reserve more convenient quarters and a second concert will take place in the Opera House next Sunday at 8:45 p.m.

David Jones, the popular tenor, will sing two solo, one from Handel's "Messiah," Miss Jessie Cameron, will sing as will Mr. W. H. Morris, Mr. Omar Park will sing the violin and will play Raffi's "Cavatina" and the "Lullaby" from "Chatterbox" Russian. Miss Ida Morris will be the solo pianist and Mrs. Ed. Morris the accompanist.

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